



FEMA

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Doing Business with FEMA – Hurricane Katrina

Contracting Opportunities: If your business constituents have questions regarding contracting opportunities with FEMA in support to the Hurricane Katrina response and recovery operations, we strongly suggest you direct them to the appropriate website. The websites and contact numbers are:

Alabama: <http://www.ema.alabama.gov/>

Florida: Disaster Contractors Network at <http://www.dcnonline.org/>.

Louisiana: <http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov> <http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov>.

Mississippi: <http://www.mema.state.ms.us>

In general, proposals must include the following information:

- Company name
- Business address
- Contact information
- Type of service or product offered
- Type of equipment
- Number of workers being provided
- Cost for service or product
- Whether the company is volunteering services

You may also contact County offices of emergency management, especially to offer clean-up services.

FEMA acquires the services of independent contractors in accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation, through sealed bidding or negotiations. FEMA also accepts unsolicited proposals for product and services. You may call FEMA's acquisition voice message system at (202) 646-4006 for more information concerning business solicitations. Our website, www.fema.gov/ofm can give you a brief summary about doing business with FEMA.

FEMA locates qualified small businesses through the U.S. Small Business Administration's Pro-net. You may register with Pro-Net on the SBA's website (www.sba.gov).